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Password-Authenticated Key Exchange

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 14, 2004, Applicant presents the following remarks for consideration: